(8) प्रयोग में लाए जाने वाली अधिकांश नशीली दवाएं हैं भांग और उसके बाद हीरोइन।

(9) ऐसा प्रतीत होता है कि नशीली दवाओं के दुरुपयोग के प्रति सबसे बड़े अंशदायी घटक साथियों का दबाव तथा उत्सुकता।

(10) सूचना का आम स्रोत है दुकानदारों के माध्यम से कार्यरत फेरी वाले तथा पान वाले।

(11) कल्याण एजेंसियों द्वारा पहचान, परामर्श, उपचार तथा पुनर्वास में निभाई जाने वाली भूमिका के संबंध में कुछ क्षेत्रों में शायद और चेतना निर्माण की आवश्यकता है।

Non-payment of scholarship to SC/ST in Bihar

4663. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the students belonging to scheduled castes, scheduled tribes and other backward classes have not been given scholarships since 1990 in the State of Bihar;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons for not paying the scholarhips; and

(c) what corrective measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The State Government have reported that students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other backward classes in Bihar have been given scholarships since 1990-91 onwards.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

Report of Parliamentary Committee on Welfare of SC/STs

4664. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether complete report of Parliamentary Committee on Welfare of SC/STs for the year 1992-93 has been received by the Government;

(b) whether recommendations of all reports of Parliamentary Committee for the last three years have been considered and accepted by Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the meeting of High Powered Committee for SC/STs is being fixed within one month as the last report of Parliamentary Committee has been received by Government;

(f) if so, whether recommendations of all reports of last ten years are likely to be considered in the meeting; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Committee in their Reports submitted to the Government have made several recommendations pertaining to different Ministries/Departments of the Government and these are at different stages of examination/acceptance.

(e) to (g) The Parliamentary Committee had recently studied the reservation policy and made certain reommendations. The Government will consider convening a meeting of the High Powered Committee after those recommendations are discussed in Parliament.

Production of cumminseeds

@4664-A. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is total annual sessional production of cumminseed in country, Statewise in last five years;

@Previously Unstarred Question 3529, transferred from 23rd August, 1993.

(b) if so, what are the centres in the country where cumminseeds crops are produced by the farmers;

(c) which are the quality-wise cumminseeds available in country and the rate of profits earned by our farmers in comparison to other crops;

(d) whether there is any proposal to export cumminseeds to various countries; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The State-wise rough estimates of production of cumminseed during the last five years is given below:—

(Tonnes)

State	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Rajasthan	20,702	30,647	62,231	23,474	29,980
Gujarat	20,900	19,000	52,200	23,400	41,800
Others	4	98	9	10	4
TOTAL :	41,606	49,745	1,14,440	46,884	71,784

(b) The major production centres of cumminseeds are Jalore, Barmer, Nagaur, Jodhpur, Bhilwara, Pali, Ajmer etc. in Rajasthan and Banaskantha, Bhavanagar, Surendranagar, Rajkot, Mehsana, Ahmedabad etc. in Gujarat.

(c) The information on quality-wise cumminseeds available in the country is not available. Roughly the net profits from different seeds spices compared with cummin seeds are as follows:—

Crop	Net profit/hac.
Coriander	Rs. 13,300
Fenugreek	Rs. 2,400
Cummin	Rs. 9,900
Fennel	Rs. 18,800

(d) and (e) Cummin seed is exported to Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, UAE, U.K., U.S.A., Japan, France, Nepal etc. During 1992-93 a quantity of 2080 tonnes was exported. The value of export was Rs. 11.77 crores.

Spinal Cord Inquiry Centre, Delhi

@@4664-B. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Spinal Cord Injury Centre, Delhi raised any fund other than the sanctioned amount from the welfare department of the Government of India;

(b) if so, what is the quantum;

(c) the reasons for constituting a society; and

(d) the members of the governing body?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 3925, transferred from 25th August, 1993.